

### REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed at March 09, 2004, in which Claims 5, 13 and 21 were allowed, and Claims 29 and 30 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. As amended above, Claims 1-2, 6, 9-10, 14, 17-18, 21-22, and 31-32 have been cancelled without prejudice, Claim 29 has been rewritten into independent form, and Claim 30 is dependent on the amended Claim 29. Therefore, as submitted, all the pending are allowable and a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

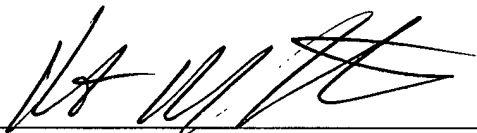
Should the Examiner have any suggestions for expediting allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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